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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Sjöbäck

Application No.: 09/980,684

Filed: March 6, 2002

Title: A CAR BODY AND A METHOD OF PRODUCING A BEAM

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action issued January 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

✓  
Please cancel claims 8 and 10-14 without prejudice to their reentry and amend the claims as follows:

2. A car body according to claim 1, characterized in that the attaching member (6) and said part of the component or components [has] have such a complementary shape that a form locking is achieved between the beam (1) and the component at said engagement.